

**VISION 2020 ENVIRONMENT TASK GROUP**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**December 4, 2018**

**SPY POND COMMITTEE**  
**Town Hall Annex, First Floor**

**In attendance:** Bill Eykamp, Steve Ricci, Harriet Noyes, Bob Noyes, Agnes O'Donnell, Stroker Rogovin, Jane Howard, Brad Barber

**Facilitator:** Brad Barber

**Minutes:** Harriet Noyes

**Next meeting:** January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- The **minutes** of the meeting held November 6, 2018 were reviewed and approved.
- We discussed Dick Terry's "Don't Fertilize" flyer, updated the dates, and increased the emphasis on no-phosphate fertilizer.
- Steve and Brad provided a brief update on the "Sand Bar (Removal) Project." VHB completed the wetland delineation and are waiting on analysis results. They asked about placement of the sand. Agnes suggested the shoreline near the Spy Pond Condominiums.
- We reviewed our concerns about Spy Pond. The Waterbodies group (Conservation Commission) and DPW will meet with us December 19<sup>th</sup>. We should approach the vendors who are licensed by the State for aquatic herbicides. The last full report on Spy Pond was 1981.
- Wendy Gendron of Aquatic Restoration Consulting sent sample surveys of aquatic plants. We debated whether such a survey would help Spy Pond. Should an aquatic biologist survey Spy Pond each year? Brad will distribute these reports for further review.
- The order of conditions for EPA 91-258 requires that abutters need to be notified before a whole-pond treatment, at most three weeks ahead of time.
- We reviewed our accomplishments for 2018. Brad will draft a summary for the annual report.
- Bill and Stroker reported on Spy Pond Edge Protection and Erosion Control for Friends of Spy Pond Park. The walkway near the Boys and Girls Club was simplified. The rowing dock for Arlington-Belmont Crew was dropped due to concerns about Engelmann's umbrella sedge.
- The meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM